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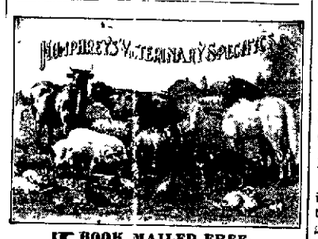

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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

Dr. William H. Kirk, physician at the county jail, left town Monday for an extended tour along the Pacific Coast.

Quite a number of citizens are nursing bruises and sprains as the result of icy pavements during the sleet storm of Sunday and Monday, among them Mrs. Grant Myers, who fell and broke her leg.

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church held a supper and fair on Wednesday and Thursday evening of last week which broke the record in the way of financial success. The receipts amounted to more than $1000.

The anniversary meeting of St. Paul's Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew took place on Thursday evening last. The Secretary's report showed that the Chapter has been doing good work. An address by Rev. J. O. Gallnudet, rector of St. Paul's, and a reception and musical entertainment were pleasant features of the meeting.

One of the men supposed to be implicated in the many robberies that have occurred recently in the vicinity of Philadelphia and who was arrested in that city, has been identified by Edward Carl, of Doylestown, conductor on the Willow Grove road, as one of the party of suspicious characters who came to Doylestown the night the attempt was made to enter the postoffice here. It is the conviction of the authorities that this same gang is responsible for most of the recent raids in suburban localities.

A meeting of the Principals Association of Bucks County was held here on Saturday. A matter of special interest was the report of the committee appointed to prepare a uniform schedule of different branches to be used in the schools of the county. The proposed course is similar to the one recently adopted in the Normal Schools and while the Association took no definite action in the matter it will be presented to the Directors Association in May. The report met with the approval of the Principals in attendance. The course suggested was not set forth in detail but the following summary will give teachers an idea of the general plan to be pursued:

1. To have the course extend over a period of twelve years.
2. To write up the course in groups.
3. To graduate in Mathematics, credit must be obtained for 88 months in the following branches: Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry.
4. To graduate in English, credit must be obtained for 88 months in Reading, Language, Spelling, Grammar, Rhetoric, Classics, Literature and Public Speaking.
5. To graduate in Science, credit must be obtained for 88 months in Nature Study, Physics, Physiology, Zoology, Botany, Astronomy, Chemistry.
6. To graduate in History, credit must be obtained for 48 months in History, Civics, Biography and Mythology.
7. To graduate in Geography, credit must be obtained for 64 months in Geography, Physical Geography, Meteorology, Physiography, Geology and Commercial Geography.
8. To graduate in the Arts, credit must be obtained for 88 months in Writing, Drawing, Vocal Music, Manual Training, Physical Culture.
9. To graduate in Languages, credit must be obtained for 42 months in German, French, Latin, Spanish and Greek.

MORRISVILLE

The M. E. Church is about putting a new heater in the church.

The new station on the new elevated railroad is about completed.

Ed Smith is about to erect a new warehouse by the side of his blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seabridge are rejoicing over the arrival of a little baby boy.

Mrs. Frank Green, of Flemington, N. J., was visiting her mother, Mrs. Thaddeus Fowler, on Saturday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a business meeting at the home of A. F. Williams on Monday evening.

The Jr O. U. A. M. of Morrisville initiated three new members on Tuesday night. Two members were reported on the sick list.

The Board of Health will have an important meeting on Wednesday night regarding a nuisance created within the borough limits.

Fred Keiser, our popular baker, has purchased a fine big horse 6 years old. He is now able to put as fine a looking team on the street as can be found in Morrisville.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. of Morrisville will pay a fraternal visit to the Century Council, of Trenton, on Friday evening, the 20th, to view the initiation of twenty-one candidates.

The past week brought several accidents on the railroad in the borough. Two men killed by slipping off their trains and a collision with freight trains, derailing several cars but no one hurt.

There were 219 votes cast here at election on Tuesday. Everything went Republican. The result was as follows:

Burgess.

Jacob Garman, R.,	139
E. D. Titus, D.,	77

Tax Collector.

James Macahan, R.,	162

Overseer of Poor.

John Peze, R.,	147
Emil Newman, D.,	59

Auditor

George Van Buskirk, R.,	137
Elbert H. Reed, D.,	66

Council.

B. F. Peze, R.,	130
Harry J. Burns, R.,	148
John T. Maher, D.,	67
Frederick Y. Cox, D.,	75

School Director.

Walter G. Sine, R.,	162
Fred Sybesma, R.,	138
Lewis A. Howell, D.,	68
Jesse White, D.,	66

Dancing Class Teacher: "Johnny, you have lost the time. Johnny (pulling out his watch): "Got it right here, ma'am."

Pennibs: "Have you read my last poem?" Inkerton: "Your last, did you say?" Pennibs: "Yes." Inkerton: "Well, I hope so."

Miss Jones: "Did you shoot anything, Mr. Bates?" Mr. Bates (hesitatingly): "Yes—er—er—a brace of ducks." Miss Jones: "Wild?" Mr. Bates: Er—er, no, but the farmer was."

"Give us the recitation about the automobile," they demanded of the popular young entertainer "I can't," protested the P. Y. E. "It is so realistic that every time I start it I break down."

Little complaint is now heard regarding "dry" Sundays. One who has kept tab on the sky says that during the past four months there have been but four clear Sabbath days.

HULMEVILLE.

Henry Afflerbach, of Newtown, was in town last Thursday.

Spencer B. Hibbs is having a Standard 'phone placed in his house.

Mrs. Isabella Hilborn has been suffering with an attack of lagrippe.

L. L. Lee, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Illick.

John Moore, of Lambertville, spent last Thursday at the home of George Douglass, Sr.

M. E. prayer meeting will be held at the home of John Dunlap on Friday evening, February 20.

William Noon was at Carlisle last week attending the commencement exercises of the Indian School.

Rev. Joseph T. Wright, of Grace Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. J. Clark, of Quakertown.

Mrs. Edward Stackhouse and her son and daughter, of Edgely, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Carson.

Mrs. William Douglass and children spent Friday in Newportville with her sister, Mrs. George Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keen, of Philadelphia, were visiting Mrs. Keen's mother, Mrs. Rachel Noon, on Sunday.

Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., will confer the first and second degree on Charles Vandegrift on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forker, of Bristol, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Forkers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass.

On Saturday last H. B. Webster ran the road scraper over the Hulmeville turnpike, which has been in a very bad condition for some time.

Joseph Lenike's teams are hauling the poles for the Keystone Telephone Co. for the extension of their line through Hulmeville to Trenton.

Gus Markgraf, while turning a crank on a force pump at his father's home, had the first finger of his left hand crushed very badly in the cogs.

Mrs. Lillie Joice and daughter, Miss Maggie Mahan, of Attleboro, and Mrs. Cora Swan, of Camden, were visitors at the home of Thomas Gill, over Sunday.

The G. A. R. men of Hulmeville with their wives and sweethearts attended the quarterly reunion of the Bucks County Posts held at Langhorne on Lincoln's Birthday.

The Alumni association of the Hulmeville High School will give a banquet and reception on Saturday evening of this week. Committees have been named by the Executive committee and on Friday afternoon of this week a special meeting will be held to complete the arrangements.

The heavy snowfall on Monday afternoon and night caused the trolleys to stop consequently no mails have either come in or gone out at this writing. On Tuesday morning H. B. Webster had his snow plough run down the main street and opened the sidewalks, which was greatly appreciated by the pedestrians.

The concert given by the William Penn Fire Co. of this place on Saturday evening was a marked success. The hall was crowded to its uttermost and it was necessary to stop the sale of tickets. The crowd that gathered around the door before it was opened was so great that the people who wished to pass by were obliged to walk in the street. The committee is to be congratulated for the excellent talent which it secured for the evening's entertainment. Members of the Fire Company wish to thank the trolley company for accommodating the performers and the audience with special trolleys after the entertainment. About $65 were realized by the venture.

The Republicans made a clean sweep in the borough on Tuesday. The results were as follows:

Burgess.

Cyrus E. Smith, R.,	43
S. B. Hibbs, D.,	15

High Constable.

Charles Haefner, R.,	55

Tax Collector.

Joseph W. Keen, R.,	43
Bertice Douglass, D.,	14

Auditor.

E. W. Martindell, R.,	40
E. C. Tharp, D.,	18

Council.

Frederick Afflerbach, R.,	42
James T. Vansant, R.,	44
Charles Afflerbach, D.,	4
Harry C. Hibbs, D.,	16

School Director.

George Douglass, Sr., R.,	42
David Harrison, R.,	44
Samuel Hibbs, D.,	16
Martin V. B. White, D.,	14

Why Miss Anthony Voted.

On Friday morning, November 1st, 1872, Miss Susan B. Anthony read at the head of the editorial columns of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, the following strong plea: "Now register! Today and tomorrow are the only remaining opportunities. If you were not permitted to vote, you would fight for the right, undergo all privation for it, face death for it. You have it now at the cost of five minutes time to be spent in seeking your place of registration and having your name entered. And yet, on election day, hundreds of you are likely to lose your votes because you have not thought it worth while to give the five minutes. Today and tomorrow are your only opportunities. Register now."

This appeal said plainly that suffrage was a right for which one would fight and face death, and that it could be had at the cost of five minutes' time. Miss Anthony was a loyal American citizen. She had just conducted a political campaign, was thoroughly conversant with the issues and vitally interested in the results of the election and certainly competent to vote. She summoned her three faithful sisters and going to the registry office they asked to be registered. There was some hesitation but Miss Anthony read the Fourteenth Amendment and the article in the State constitution regarding to taking the oath, which made no sex qualifications, and at length their names were duly entered by the inspectors. She accordingly voted for which she was sentenced to $500 fine and imprisonment until the fine was paid.

Is it not strange that men who would fight for the right to vote if it were denied them, and face death to secure it if necessary, cannot comprehend that their sisters may inherit this same love of liberty, justice and independence?

Miles: "Wasn't it disgraceful the way Jones snored in church today?" Stiles: "Disgraceful isn't the word for it; it woke me right up."

"Your wife used to lecture before she was married. Has she given it up now?" "Well—er—yes that is, in public."

TULLYTOWN.

Mrs. Swangler, widow of the late James Swangler, was taken very ill on Tuesday.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church proved to be both a financial and artistic success.

Johnson Stuart, a colored man who has been living in Williamson White's tenant house, was found dead in the road near his place. Heart disease was the cause. The deceased was a white washer by trade.

We are snow bound. The trolley car has stopped running and the roads are almost impassable for teams. The snow, however, will be great help to the wheat and grass, which has almost been frozen out this winter for want of a covering.

At the borough election on Tuesday an era of good feeling prevailed. Voters came to the polls and cast their ballots without any resulting jars among the office seekers. Everything was orderly although there was persistent hunting for votes. Now that it is over it is hoped that every citizen will accept the verdict and turn in and help those elected to do their duty. The result of the days balloting follows: John W. Morgan, burgess; Henry Lovett, justice of the peace; Elwood Leland, tax collector; Jacob Davis, overseer of poor; Harvey Morgan, William Dunk, Charles Carlen, councilmen; A. B. Shoemaker, James White, school directors; Elmer Minster, judge of election; Harry Starkey, William Green, inspectors of election; Harry Pittman, borough auditor.

PENN'S MANOR.

Another Sunday to be put on record as a stormy one.

Mother Earth has put on a garment suitable for the season.

George Baker has sold his pair of mules to John Newman at Roelofs.

Agents for fertilizer firms have been canvassing this vicinity looking after the spring trade.

Quite a number of the Manor folks attended the entertainment at the Christian Church on last Saturday evening.

While last week there were some thoughts of getting the plow in readiness, this week the sleigh has been in requisition instead.

Ernest Chapman, in service on a trolley line in Philadelphia as conductor for a time, has returned again. Probably he thinks as others—there is no place like the Manor.

Unusual interest was manifested in Tuesdays election despite the high, cold, cutting north wind and a heavy snow fall. The fight was mainly for the offices of school director and supervisor. The result in Falls township was as follows:

Justice of the Peace.

John H. Woolston, R.,	81
(No Democratic nomination.)	

Supervisors.

Robert J. Clark, R.,	64
William C. Mershon, R.,	86
John G. Shull, D.,	19

Tax Collector.

Henry Watson, R.,	74

Overseer of Poor.

John T. Lewis, R.,	77

Auditors.

M. W. Wright, R.,	70
Philip Longhurst, R.,	70
William H. McClossy, D.,	5
Robert M. Scott, D.,	9

Town Clerk.

Elijah R. Seabold, R.,	69

Trustee of Common Fund.

J. N. Richards, R.,	71
John H. Woolston, R.,	71
William P. Fabian, D.,	23

School Directors.

J. N. Richards, R.,	68
John H. Woolston, R.,	74
William P. Fabian, D.,	28

Registration Assessor.

William J. Stokes, R.,	83

Judge of Elections.

Walter A. Collins, R.,	81

Inspector of Elections.

Isaac Parsons, R.,	65
Frank Nutt, Ind.,	15

LANGHORNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastburn are on their way home.

Miss Grace LeCompte is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Anna Stevens Black, who has been quite ill the past week, is convalescing.

Mrs. Eliza Ambler has rented her farm and will move into Langhorne this spring.

McKim Hadaway and Mr. Young, of Princeton Seminary, were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, of Chester, were guests of William Hibbs on Sunday.

The town went its usual way on election day, the entire Republican ticket being elected.

M. J. Harper Dripps, of Philadelphia, has rented the Reifsnyder property on Flower avenue.

Tuesday was quite a busy day with the knights of the shovel. Every household supplied an adept.

James Branson has brought two lots on Winchester and Marshall avenue and intends erecting a house thereon.

Ferdinand Keller and family expect to spend the summer season at Atlantic City instead of their beautiful suburban home.

Joseph Esherik, who is spending the winter in Philadelphia, while here on a visit was taken suddenly and seriously ill.

Mrs. Jesse Lukens and Miss Nellie Lukens and Edgar Porter, of Philadelphia, were up on Tuesday to test the sleighing.

James C. Henderson, of Philadelphia, who has been spending a number of summers in the Manor, will rent at Atlantic City.

Prof. Walton, of the George School, will deliver an address before the young Friends at Dr. P. M. Minster's on the 20th inst.

Benjamin Vansant is now occupying his property on Marshall avenue, having relinquished his business at Frankford for a time owing to illness.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed over the round-about way for our Philadelphia mail to come via way of Bristol. When the trolleys are not running from Bristol the delay is most marked.

Quite a large party from George School enjoyed a sleigh ride on Tuesday. Two large wagons occupied to overflowing, with a jolly crowd of teachers and students, made the town lively. It is needless to add that the yell predominated.

The Civic Committee of the Sorosis, comprising Mrs. Allen P. Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Lovett, and Mrs. Pierson S. Fretz, assisted by Miss Laura H. Candy and Miss Lillie Allen will give a "tea" at the club headquarters for the benefit of the Fire Company on February 27th, from 8 to 10 o'clock. As the Assembly Room will not accommodate as many as would be desired, only a limited number of invitations can be issued. Subscription, 25 cents.

YARDLEY.

The heavy fall of snow completely tied up the Yardley and Morrisville trolley.

Miss Mabel Comly has been the guest of Miss Claudine Livesey the past week.

David Riley, who has been ill for some time, has recovered and returned to his work.

Harry Wolf, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hancock on Sunday.

Miss Hitchcock, of York, was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Clare Wareham, at Roelofs.

On Saturday evening there was a visitation of the stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elsebrey that left them a little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests of A. S. Cadwallader for a few days this week, have returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Large, a student at George School, entertained Miss Julia Langdorf and Miss Sybil Cole, fellow students, at her home over Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Livezey entertained the Tuesday afternoon euchre at her home on Tuesday. The former meeting of this club was held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Willard.

Joseph Dyer has been ill for a few days the past week, but he has sufficiently recovered to return to his duties at the Cold Spring Bleaching and Finishing works, where he has charge of the "grey room."

On Monday evening the lights, which are now furnished by a direct wire from Trenton, were out for a part of the evening. This is the first trouble that has been experienced with the new system since it has been changed.

Joseph Howell, of Trenton, was arrested on Sunday by Constable Martin charged with assault and battery. Mary Burk was the prosecutrix in the case. The trouble was afterward settled by mutual agreement of the parties concerned.

On Friday and Saturday evenings the members of the Methodist Church gave an oyster supper in Odd Fellows Hall. The supper was very good, and well served. The receipts were gratifying, they having cleared a nice sum.

On Tuesday evening there was a memorial meeting in honor of that distinguished lady, Miss Francis Willard, who was so closely connected with the W. C. T. U. during her life. The evening was spent in recitations of different events in the life of Miss Willard, interspersed with music.

Jesse E. Harper, cashier of the Yardley National Bank, attended the meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association that was held at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, Thursday of last week. This particular meeting comprised group two, as the State is divided into two groups—group 1 are the city institutions, and group 2 those that are out of the city. Mr. Harper was elected to serve on the executive committee for the ensuing year.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Miss Steel was at the Manse part of last week.

Diphthoria has made its appearance in Cornwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott have moved to Cornwells.

Miss Blaine resumed her school duties Tuesday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Sipler was visiting relatives in Philadelphia on Friday last.

Misses Ida and Katie Walton have been visiting relatives in Andalusia.

Adam Larer has been confined to the house with sciatic for several weeks.

The storm prevented the trolley from running regularly Tuesday morning.

Miss Elmira Vansant has been visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Scott, of Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Polk, of Faggs Manor, spent a few days of last week with Rev. and Mrs. S. Polk.

Mrs. Samuel Lewis and son have returned home after a few days' visit to friends in Philadelphia.

The Home Missionary Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church met at the Manse Friday afternoon.

The sum of $24 was realized on the "Mother Goose" social held in the Cornwells M. E. Church recently.

Teachers of the Bensalem public schools held their meeting at the Eddington school house Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds and family, of Tacony, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reynolds.

The extra services of last week held in the Eddington Presbyterian Church were well attended and much interest manifested.

The men in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad were obliged to be on duty Monday night on account of the snow storm.

Mr. Paist, one of the former deacons of the Eddington Presbyterian Church, was present at the church service Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Bensalem M. E. Church was entertained at the home of Theodore Daniels on Tuesday evening of last week.

The country presented a very pretty scene after the storm of Monday night—the trees with their coating of sleet and the earth with its mantle of white.

Extra services began at the Cornwells M. E. Church Sunday evening and will continue two weeks. Sunday will be missionary day. Rev. S. Polk will make an address Sunday afternoon.

The Holy Grail.

In the legends and poetry of the Middle Ages we find accounts of the Holy Grail—San Greal—a miraculous chalice made of a single precious stone, sometimes said to be an emerald, which possessed the power of preserving chastity, prolong life, and other wonderful properties. This chalice was believed to have been first brought from heaven by angels, and was the one from which Christ drank at the last Supper. It was preserved by Joseph Arimathea, and in it were caught the last drops of blood of Christ as He was taken from the cross. The holy chalice, thus trebly sanctified, was guarded by angels, and then by the templises, a society of knights, chosen for their chastity and devotion, who watched over it in a temple-like castle on the inaccessible mountain Montsalvage. The legend, as it grew, appears to have combined Arabian, Jewish, and Christian elements, and it became the favorite subject of the poets and romances of the Middle Ages. The eight centuries of warfare between the Christians and Moors in Spain, and the foundation of the order of Knights Templar, aided in its development. The stories and poems of Arthur and the Round Table were connected with this legend. About 1170 Cretien of Troyes, and after him other troubadors, sang of the search for the Holy Grail by the Knights of the Round Table, in which they met with many extraordinary adventures. The legend of the Grail was introduced into German poetry in the thirteenth century by Wolfram von Eschenbach, who took Guito's tales of Parcival and Titurel as the foundation of his poem, but filled it with deep allegorical meanings. Tennyson's "Holy Grail" has made the legend familiar to readers of English poetry.

PENN VALLEY.

Frank Simons, of Cornwells, was a business visitor at William Bevan's on Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Wilkes and Miss Edna Wilkes spent part of last Sunday with relatives in Bordentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Stoll and son have removed to Philadelphia, after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cook.

Don't forget the oyster supper in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, Feb. 21. The ladies will be ready to serve you at 8 o'clock and the price will be 25 cents.

FLUSHING.

John Murray adds his name to the victims of la grippe this winter.

Miss Alice Stackhouse and Mrs. Mary Magill were visiting at William Walton's last week.

The lovely weather of last week brought many out, but mostly in teams as the walking is very bad.

Mrs. Alice Daniels and son, Charles, of Maryland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Daniels last week.

Misses Ida and Kate Walton had a delightful time at their uncle's, Charles Walton, of Andalusia, on Wednesday and Thursday.

If a sleet storm adds any to the abundance of fruit the fruit growers will have well filled pockets this year. The storm is nearly as bad as it was a year ago.

One of the well-known Flushing people is "Pappy" Curtis, as he is generally called. I might say he is quite well known through the lower part of the county as he used to travel with Goslin's thresher. Mr. Curtis has been far from well this winter, although he still keeps his self-appointed position of mail carrier.

OXFORD VALLEY.

D. O. Allen spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Snow fell about ten inches deep on Monday night.

Miss Mildred Spencer is visiting Mrs. C. Eines, of Germantown.

Miss Bertha Schaffer is visiting Miss Eva Graham, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. C. Wildman is Christian Endeavor leader for Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spencer, of Langhorne spent Monday in the village.

Work has stopped on the Harvey Satterthwaite farm for the present. Will continue in the spring.

Owing to the storm on Sunday, there was but a small attendance at Sunday school and Christian Endeavor.

The monthly business meeting of the C. E. Society will convene at H. Thompson's on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. After business the social committee will entertain with a Valentine Social.

Friends from Langhorne, Newtown, Edgewood, Oxford Valley and Woodbourne tendered Charles Sutton a surprise party at his home near Woodbourne, on Friday evening. The surprise was a success and Charles enjoyed it very much as he is about to leave the farm. Not until the small hours of morning did the friends depart, having spent a very pleasant evening.

EDDINGTON.

Samuel Davis recently bought a fine horse in West Philadelphia.

There are no roads in this part of Bucks county any more—but mud holes and duck ponds.

A fine pool table arrived at St. Francis School last week for the enjoyment of the larger boys. It took the combined efforts of a team of horses and four men to move it.

Some of our afternoon farmers in this neighborhood still have corn to husk. We guess they are taking pity on the poor cows this late in the season. Very thoughtful of them.

Rev. Mr. Parker, of West Philadelphia, preached a very eloquent sermon last Sunday at Christ Church. The weather being stormy, as is customary on Sundays of late, there were many vacant pews.

Bob States, our enterprising butcher, got stuck fast in Wink's lane on Saturday evening, and had it not been for the kindness of neighbor Vansant and his team of horses the butcher wagon and horse would have been out of sight long before this. Bob had to deliver meat Sunday morning. What a shame!

A delegation of members of Maud Castle, No. 405, K. G. E., visited Bristol Castle, No. 409, on Thursday evening, February 12, and had the pleasure of seeing the second degree conferred on two members in a very able manner. Everybody reported a good time, hoping that we shall soon have the pleasure of meeting our Bristol brothers at Maud.

GEORGE ELIOT.

A Story of the Author and the Manuscript of "Daniel Deronda."

George Eliot was conspicuous as a person who was kindly and sympathetic in a high degree. She was "ever ready to be amused and interested in all that concerned her friends." She had also a keen sense of humor and sometimes made her friends laugh as well as laughed with them. She was solicitous about her manuscripts and was afraid she should lose them. Blackwood had occasion to send her the manuscript of "Daniel Deronda." She would not have it intrusted to the mail, and Mr. Blackwood said he would send it by his footman the next day.

"Oh, don't," the author said. "He might stop at a public house and forget it!"

Mr. Blackwood explained that this footman was a perfectly sober man of high character and went on to praise the man's virtues, but this did not reassure her at all. "If he is the sort of chivalrous Bayard that you describe," she said, "he is just the kind that would stop and help at a fire!"

This was a contingency that Mr. Blackwood could not bear to consider. He promised that some member of his family would bring the manuscript, and next day, in fact, Mr. Blackwood drove over with it.

Cromwell.

On the morning of the 1st of May, 1637, there occurred an incident that, unnoticed at the time, afterward proved to be one of the turning points of history. Eight immigrant ships lay in the Thames ready to sail. A body of pilgrims were about to embark, and Oliver Cromwell and his famous cousin, John Hampden, were among them. But they were stopped at the landing by a guard of soldiers. The king had decreed that his subjects should not leave England. Cromwell stayed, and with him, as Macaulay wrote, "stayed the evil genius of the house of Stuart." Had Cromwell and his friends been allowed to carry out their project of emigration the whole history of the English civil war might have remained unwritten.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

Lieutenant-General Miles, commanding the United States Army, has returned from a trip around the world. The world was much pleased with General Miles' visit.

The proposal to manufacture idols in Philadelphia for the worship of Oriental pagans, has no connection whatever with the bill pending in the Legislature which provides for the erection of a Cameron statue.

John Weaver was elected Mayor of Philadelphia on the Republican ticket by over 130,000 majority. A sweeping victory was scored in every section of the city. Only one Democrat, Thomas J. Ryan, of the Sixth ward, was elected to Councils.

Fifteen or twenty Venezuelans, including women and children, have been killed in the operation of collecting debts with artillery. This system of enforcing payment is in such disrepute that it ought to be barred hereafter by international law.

The final clout that put William Flinn out of his political misery was administered on election day by the voters of Pittsburg. Thomas Bigelow, the Quay leader of the city, won a great triumph in the election of William B. Hayes as City Recorder.

The elections in this vicinity passed off quietly on Tuesday and although light votes were polled the Republicans scored signal victories. In Bristol borough and the surrounding districts the Democrats were driven to cover. In Bristol township the entire Republican ticket was elected.

Representative Pusey's bill to protect the birds of the air and the beasts of the field from being caricatured in the semblance of human beings should have a provision for the employment of game wardens. Also at times during midsummer, when politics is at a low ebb, there should be an open season, which would tend to prevent the genus cartoonist from becoming an extinct species.

Right while the Judge Parker boom for President is rolling along with more or less speed, comes the Willie R. Hearst boom, looming up into national prominence. This boom was launched with a loud splash at the recent Jefferson banquet at Columbus, Ohio. Occasion was also taken by Colonel Bryan at this banquet to vigorously denounce those Democrats who refused to support the Bryan wing of the Democracy in 1896 and 1900.

By the latest treaty to be submitted to the Senate the United States and England will refer the Alaskan boundary dispute, as far as the interpretation of the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia is concerned, to a mixed commission of six jurists, three on each side. Neither country can lose its case by this plan except by the vote of one of its own representatives. The tribunal will at least gather much valuable information, on the subject.

"Extravagance in the White House" "with its endless entertainments," etc., ad libitum ad nauseam, is the Democratic cry in the House this week. Unfortunately for the weepers the President pays his own bills, and as yet with the exception of bills for repairs and maintenance, there has been no direct call upon the Treasury for funds to pay for "ministry of courts of Europe." Our average Democratic oppositionist and carpist seldom troubles himself to obtain the facts on any subject.

The rural free delivery system is spreading in the United States at the rate of 10,000 new routes a year, and the Post-office Department figures that by July, 1905, all available territory will be covered. The records show that the increase in the amount of mail matter handled for the people served has amounted to from 40 to 75 per cent. Most of the old fourth-class postoffices will soon be wiped out, in fact about 20,000 have already been discontinued. The rural free mail delivery idea is spreading like an epidemic. The people are clamoring for it and all are pleased when they get it.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is making preliminary arrangements for the erection of the new building of Agriculture authorized by the act approved by the President on the 9th instant, which appropriates $1,500,000 for the new home of the Department of Agriculture. The plans and specifications made for this building contemplate an expenditure of $2,000,000, but as Congress has enacted that it shall cost but $1,500,000, they will have to be considerably modified. The building will be erected somewhere near the old building, but the exact site has not yet been determined upon. The architects designing the plan are Lord & Hewlett, of New York.

No more satisfactory appropriation has been made by Congress than this provision for a new building for agriculture. The Department of Agriculture has become to be recognized as one of the most helpful and necessary branches of the Government in the interests of the people.

The Trust question seems to be losing interest in Congress. The passage of the Department of Commerce bill with the provision for the Bureau of Corporations and passage of the bill to expedite trials by the Government, and also the passage of the appropriation bill providing additional funds for government trust prosecution cases are looked upon as highly satisfactory trust legislation.

It is a subject of comment that the general trust question has not been debated in the Senate. The Democrats have evidently recognized the inexpediency of opposing any of these Republican measures. It is stated to be the program of Democratic leaders to allow the Republicans to enact whatever legislation they want, secure in the belief that it will be ineffective and that they will then be able to attack Republican legislation. The Republican leaders are perfectly satisfied with such a program realizing that perfect trust laws cannot be framed at the first attempt but believing that they will be measurably effective and that they can be amended as they are proven to be lacking.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

The proposition to change the rules of the Republican party of Bucks county as they relate to the manner of holding county conventions has again brought that subject prominently before the members of the party. Assuming that there will be a change, the question as to what method shall be adopted is the one that is being discussed.

There is practically but two forms from which to choose, the delegate system, which has stood the test of time, and the Crawford County, or direct voting plan. Both systems have their advocates, and the latter has many supporters, for the reason that it is the least understood, and, upon its face, appears to have features that meet the views of what are known as "anti-machine" voters. Yet it is a fact, that the easiest system yet devised whereby the practical politician can maintain sway is the so-called Crawford County method of nominating candidates. Two elections are necessary, one to nominate and one for final choice between the parties. Under the direct-voting plan, if there is a candidate in a district who is objectionable to those in control of the party organization, in order to break the candidates strength other candidates are "set up" around him to divide his strength. And as it only takes a plurality vote to nominate the affair is so easily manipulated that the "machine" candidate will win nine times out of ten.

In the greatest machine-ridden counties of the State, the Crawford county system of holding primaries elections prevails. In Lancaster, Chester, Delaware and other counties where the "boss" methods prevail to an abject degree, the alluring direct voting method has been established.

A year or two ago, when the subject of changing the rules was being agitated in this county, the editor of the Gazette wrote to prominent citizens in the State where the Crawford county plan was in vogue asking expressions of opinion as to the desirability of that method and from Crawford county, where the scheme was born, came the reply that it was a travesty upon justice and a delusion and a snare; that the independent voters were heartily sick of the manner in which nominations were made, and wished to be released and go back to the old delegate system, but were prevented from so doing by the master politicians who realized especial advantages under the "reform" direct-voting plan.

Against the Crawford County system is urged the objectionable feature of the abolition of a county convention. There are no occasions for the annual gatherings of members of the party where acquaintanceships are made and renewed and views upon absorbing political topics are exchanged.

The old system of a convention of delegates is the foundation upon which rests all forms of representative government. Churches, lodges, societies and organizations of every character, have the delegate system of representation. Nothing better or fairer has ever been devised.

Bucks County Republicanism has for ages been encumbered with a ridiculous system of making party nominations, and it the time has now come to break the shackles, may wisdom light the way for a change that will be satisfactory.

Chairman Shelly, of the Republican County Committee, is empowered to appoint a committee of ten to carefully consider the matter. One of the two systems will be recommended to the county committee. Which shall it be?

PURPOSE OF STATEHOOD BILL.

The Statehood bill in the Senate continues to serve the purpose for which it was apparently intended by some Senators of acting as a buffer to the consideration of other legislation which it is not desired shall be enacted. One of the bills that is being squeezed out by the Statehood bill is the proposed eight-hour law, which is exceedingly objectionable to some of our industrial interests. It can be observed that whenever an effort is made to take up some of these objectionable measures the debate on the Statehood bill waxes warm and eloquent.

But although the Statehood bill has the right of way, it does not seem to be blocking the passage of legislation which is deemed necessary by the leaders. For instance, all the trust legislation that the Senate desires to enact has been passed without trouble, and treaties are apparently in the same category—at least some of them. To the surprise of all, opposition to the Alaska treaty suddenly ceased and it went through without difficulty. An agreement was reached to take up the Panama treaty in the same way. When the debate is exhausted on this latter treaty the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty will be the next on the board. It will then be interesting to note whether there is a sudden awakening on the Statehood question or whether Senate will go into executive session on Cuban reciprocity. The friends of the reciprocity treaty are hopeful that their measure will be classed along with the others, but they are by no means confident.

While it would not require an extra session of Congress to pass on the Canal and the Cuban treaties, still it seems evident that if the Senate does fail to act, an extra session of that body will be called to pass or disapprove of these treaties. The matter will not be allowed to drift. The President seems to have these matters close to his heart, and his strenuous and determined advocacy should win out and undoubtedly will.

In spite of the restrictions placed on granting franchises in the Philippines by Congress, an English company has asked for and been granted the right of way for a railroad forty miles in length which will open a part of Luzon heretofore untouched. If the partisan Democratic obstructionists in the Senate could be convinced of the error of their ways legislation could be passed for the islands which would result in building in the far East a lasting monument to American energy and progressiveness.

Out in Kansas.

That they do things their own peculiar way in Kansas is generally acknowledged. The following in a unique clipping from the Atchison Globe:

"While the ladies attended Mrs. N. D. Todd's reception yesterday the following gentlemen stayed at home and took care of the children: Theodore Thomas, Heber Mize, Clit Holbert, Arthur Kinney, Sheffield Ingalls, Ed Newcomb and Will Waggener. These gentlemen were attired in conventional every-day clothes and their homes presented a picturesque appearance."

Even truth is not always veracious. It lies at the bottom of a well.

TYPHOID EPIDEMICS.

The epidemic of typhoid fever now prevalent in Philadelphia and this vicinity is the outcome of the careless way in which the health of the communities is left to chance. The condition has been repeated so many times that it would seem the public mind must have been impressed by it. It has not, unfortunately, and the price will continue to be paid again in suffering or death. A recent report credited Philadelphia to have 4,000 cases.

It has been proven by practical testing that the typhoid in Philadelphia and here in Bristol can invariably be traced to the impure drinking waters. An epidemic which has been raging in Ithaca, N. Y., is deplorable. The city's population is 13,135 and it now has 350 cases of typhoid, or one case in each thirty-eighth of population. The seriousness can be estimated from the fact if Philadelphia had as many cases in proportion to its population there would be at least 34,000 cases in the latter place. In Ithaca as is invariably the case elsewhere, the epidemic has been traced to the impure drinking water. Observing people have noticed the danger and predicted the results that would likely follow, but the city and those in a position to rectify matters have gone on trusting to luck or to a merciful Providence to ward off the penalty of their own lack of foresight or neglect.

Bristol is surrounded with much the same conditions as have existed in other places. And it is likely, from anything that will be done we will go on living so until arrested by the same kind of an affliction from which these cities are now suffering. The lesson given to others seems to have no effect upon the minds of some people. Albany, N. Y., suffered severely from typhoid epidemics until its drinking water was filtered. In Chicago the typhoid rate is invariably raised, when, by a storm, the waters of Lake Michigan become polluted.

These epidemics of typhoid will continue to break out from time to time until all cities and villages are supplied with filtered water or cleansed of its typhoid bearing impurities. Until that time arrives a simple and prompt preventative is at hand in the boiling of all water for domestic purposes. The value of this method has been proven and the declaration can be easily put into a practical test which demands no costly apparatus and no skillful operation.

The President's private secretary, Mr. Cortelyou, as has been known for some time, the be Secretary of the new Department of Commerce. The bill providing for this Department is now a law, and work of organization will go on rapidly. Among other bureaus which are to be included under the new Department are the Bureau of Corporations, Bureau of Labor, the Lighthouse and Steamboat Inspection Services, the Bureaus of Navigation and of Standards, Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Immigration Service, the Shipping Commission, Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the State Department, Census Bureau and Fish Commission. An important feature of the new Secretary's work will be in the nature of trust regulations. By the terms of what is known as the Nelson amendment authority and power is given the new Bureau of Corporations to require specified returns from large corporations, and provision is made for publicity as to their affairs to a certain extent.

Bristol's Responsibility.

Doylestown Republican.

If the statements made by members of Bristol's Town Council concerning the lax methods of the health authorities and certain invidiuals in dealing with smallpox in that town are true, it would seem to be high time for the citizens to take matters in hand. One member of Council has declared that a man showing symptoms of smallpox had deliberately gone to a barber shop where he was shaved. It was also stated that the water used in washing the garments of smallpox patients had been thrown into yards. In another instance a family had scattered to various parts of the town when told that a member had smallpox, and then followed the almost incredible statement that a woman had removed the scabs from her husband's face that he might return to work in the mills without exciting suspicion. There was also filed the complaint that disinfectants could not be obtained from the Board of Health. If these statements are not exaggerated indignation should be aroused to the highest pitch among the intelligent citizens of the town. Indeed, it will doubtless extend beyond the confines of the borough, for Bristol is not the only community concerned. With many strangers visiting or passing through the town and the citizens themselves going abroad, the situation is a menace not only to the surrounding communities but to those far removed. To check the disease is a duty Bristol owes to others as well as her own people and doubtless her citizens will see that it is done now that Council has called attention to the need for more heroic measures.

Payson on the Bible.

For thousands of years this volume has withstood not only the iron tooth of time, but all the physical and intellectual strength of man. Pretended friends have endeavord to corrupt and betray it; kings and princes have perseveringly sought to banish it from the world; the civil and military powers of the greatest empires of the world have been leagued for its destruction; the fires of persecution have been lighted to consume it and its friends together; and at many seasons death, in its most horrid form, has been the almost certain consequence of affording it an asylum from the fury of its enemies. Though it has been ridiculed more bitterly, misrepresented more grossly, opposed more rancorously, and burnt more frequently than any other book, and perhaps than all other books united, it is so far from sinking under the efforts of its enemies, that the probability of its surviving until the final consummating of all things is now evidently much greater than ever. The rain has descended, the floods have come, the storm has arisen, and beaten upon it; but it falls not, for it is founded upon a rock. Like the burning bush, it has been in the flames, yet it is still unconsumed—a sufficient proof, were there no other, that He who spake from the bush is the author of the Bible.

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REFORM'S THE THING.

Doylestown Mirror.

If all the reform bills introduced in the Legislature are passed people will have to be good. There will be no escape.

SAYLOR IS DEMOCRATIC AUTHORITY.

Pottstown Blade.

There is an old saying something to this effect: "That rain makes the corn grow, corn makes whiskey and whiskey makes Democrats."

FIRST, FIND YOUR GOOD DEMOCRAT.

Doylestown Democrat.

If some professional kickers would practice what they preach and vote for good Democratic candidates, instead of voting to keep poor Republican Supervisors in office, the roads would be much better than they are.

A CUSHER FOR RELIEF.

Perkasie News.

Perkasie is twenty-seven years old. During that time $60,000 have been spent on the streets—and we have subways for crossings, and marshes for streets. $60,000 in silver dollars, allowing 64 to the square foot, would make a strip eight feet wide from the bank to the north end of the J. G. Moyer Building. In $1 bills it would paper the street from curb to curb for the same distance. Moral: Vote for the stone-crushers on Tuesday.

HELLO, BRYAN! HERE'S YOUR FRIEND.

Norristown Times.

A most inexcusable course pursued by some ultra-partisan newspapers is the deprecating and attempted belittling of every move made by William J. Bryan, twice Democratic candidate for President. If these organs confined their efforts to picking out flaws through sensible and intelligent criticism they would place themselves in a far more desirable light before the public and add to, instead of detracting from their prestige. Screech as he may, no man has ever yet been able to plant falsehood on a lasting basis, and, what is more, he never will be.

GRIM PROVIDES FISH LADDER.

Lansdale Reporter.

Another attempt will be made in the Pennsylvania Legislature to pass a bill authorizing the damming of the Delaware river above Trenton. For the last forty years, nearly every session of the Legislature has had this project before it, resulting in failure at each attempt. This year Senator Connor, of Northampton county, has introduced a bill authorizing corporations to construct dams in any river or stream in the State or betwbeen this and any other State, for the purpose of distributing water or electric power. The bill is primarily intended to authorize the construction of a dam in the Delaware river between Pennsylvania and New Jersey, above Trenton. Senator Grim, of Bucks county, has offered several amendments to the bill providing for sluice-ways to the dams that will afford an unobstructed passage of shad up the river, in the interests of the large fishery industries that line both shores of the river from Gloucester to Easton. The threatened damages to the fishing business is what all along has prevented previous legislation to dam the Delaware, and if it can be constructed so as not to intertere with the run of shad up the river, the greater portion of the opposition to the measure would be eliminated.

A Good Roads Story.

Nearly every road leading into Trenton is macadamized, and all extend through beautiful country. With the advent of good roads and the trolley lines Trenton began to stretch beyond her boundaries, and where but a short time ago were fields of grain, pretty villas are being built by city folk to whom the country has a fascination.

Some of the surburban residences are elaborate establishments, in which their owners pass the summer, moving back to their city homes in the autumn.

Since the enactment of the State aid law a few years ago about 650 miles of macadam roads have been constructed in New Jersey and some 70 miles of them are in Mercer county, in which Trenton is located. The law provides one-third of the expense of building a road shall be borne by the State and the remainder by the county through which the road passes. That this generosity on the part of the lawmakers is appreciated is evinced by the fact that New Jersey's share of the cost of roads built under the aid law exceeds $1,000,000, of which nearly $175,000 have been spent in Mercer county.

Trenton is now in the midst of good roads which only a few years ago were but sloughs after every rain and until the summer sun dried the mud left when the frost came out of the ground in the spring.

Trenton's paved streets nearly all connect improved roads over which the lightest vehicles can be taken in any kind of weather without danger of accident. The coming of good roads has been a blessing alike to the business man and the farmer, affording pleasant drives and easy access to the city.

The macadam now stretches from one end of the State to the other and before long there will not be a road worth the name which will not have its coating of stone. In Mercer county macadamizing is not as expensive as in other sections of the State as numerous quarries are located within a few miles of Trenton and the freighting is by canal boats.

There is an almost inexhaustible quarry on the county farm where the workhouse is located. There many tons of stone are crushed by prisoners and most of it goes on the county roads.

In 1900 Mercer county performed the most wonderful feat in road building in the history of the State, macadamizing eighteen miles in less than six months.—Trenton Times.

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.

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At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Feb. 6th, 1903:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$579,327.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	129,293.75
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	4,444.81
Due from approved reserve agents	69,877.38
Checks and other cash items	110.99
Notes of other National Banks	1,135.00
Nickels and cents	274.88
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:	
Specie $24,800.00	
Legal tender notes 21,000.00	44,800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,000.00
Total	$870,764.55

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 92,220.00
Surplus fund	105,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,355.43
National Bank notes outstanding	36,385.00
Due to other National Banks	12,443.82
Dividends unpaid	5,400.00
Individual deposits subject to check	548,005.30
Total	$870,764.55

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss
I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 10th day of February, 1903.
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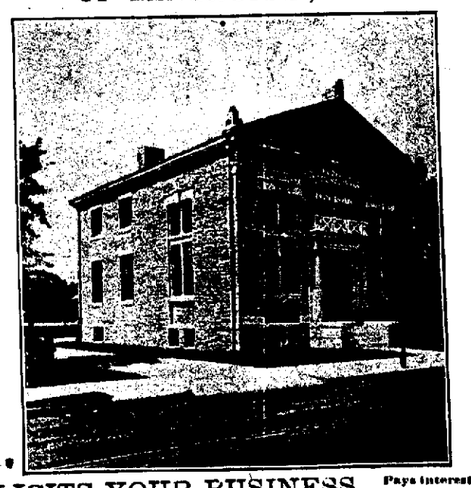

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sleighing has been fine this week.

William McCoy last week had a stroke of paralysis.

J. Sharpless Walter, of Prospect street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Bertha Davis is visiting Miss Florence Rose at Newportville.

Miss Lillie Lincoln is home for a few days from school at Torresdale.

Gregg Hibbs is ill at his home on Cedar street with typhoid fever.

Miss Teresa Dorrance is spending a week with Miss Ethel Gilkeson.

Miss Anna Schaffer is visiting Mrs. Charles Silbert in Philadelphia.

Miss Maggie Michener is visiting Mrs. Allen Lorimer at Chicopee, Mass.

To those who cannot pay free vacination is offered by the Board of Health.

The February term of Court will commence next Monday at Doylestown.

Mrs. E. E. Renk, of Mulberry street, is visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

Information is desired concerning the cars of the Bristol-Doylestown trolley line.

The contract has been made for the installation of electric lights at the Gazette office.

The advent of the ground hog hereafter will be recorded the most respectful consideration.

Mrs. McKibbon, of Pittsburg, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Garland.

John F. Hager, of Leroy, N. Y., has been visiting Mrs. Edward Minster on Bath street.

Miss Katherine Colfelt, of Philadelphia, has been the guest this week of Miss Louise Swain.

William Jarvis, son of Captain Nelson Jarvis, has taken a position at the Farmers National Bank.

On last Friday afternoon one hundred employees of the Bristol Worsted Mills were vaccinated.

Claude Harris sailed last week on a coast wine vessel for Savannah, Georgia, for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. John K. Young, of Bath street, has been confined to the house for the past week by an attack of peritonitis.

An entertainment by the Pastors Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be given on next Tuesday evening.

A steam heating plant has been installed in Mohican Hall by the owners, Mohican Tribe, No. 127, I. O. R. M.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Doron and Miss Louise A. Doron are spending a couple of weeks at the Hotel Walton.

Rev. Dr. James A. Woren, of Philadelphia, superintendent of Sabbath School work, will preach at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

The proceeds of the fair recently held by Good Will Hose Co., No. 3, amounted to nearly $300. It is quite probable that the company will purchase a horse.

Work on the addition to the Edward T. Steel and Co.'s mill has been delayed on account of the non-arrival of some timbers used in the construction on the building.

Next Thuesday evening the Literary Society of St. Pauls Mission will give "A Second Evening in Crawford," at the residence of H. B. Beatty, on Radcliffe street.

Peirce & Williams and DeGroot have eleven new houses under cover, that will soon be ready for occupancy on Elm street, in the Jefferson avenue tract.

Class No. 11 of the Baptist Sunday school will hold a pie, cake and bread sale on Saturday, February 21, commencing at 11 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Campbell corner of Wood and Mulberry streets.

The first shoot of the Bristol Gun Club for the Grundy Cup will take place at the Bristol Driving Park, on Saturday afternoon. The match will begin upon the arrival of the 2.10 p. m. trolley from the Bristol terminus.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Irma Dawson at her home on Cedar street by her young friends last evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing games, and before the party broke up refreshments were served.

Yesterday morning the mercury in the thermometers sunk to its lowest depth of the season, when the zero mark was touched in the early morning hours. At 7 a. m. the Gazette office thermometer registered 6 degrees above zero.

The annual entertainment for the benefit of the Bristol Library will be held on Saturday evening, February 28, in Mechanics Hall, over the post office. The programme will include a piano recital by Miss Helen Wilkinson and readings by Miss Imogene Chandler.

The freight Steamer "Fannie," of the Wilmington Steamboat Company resumed its trips between Bristol and Philadelphia on Monday. The boat has been newly painted. Owing to the increasing trade on this line, a larger freight house is contemplated at the Market street wharf.

A miniature blizzard visited Bristol on Sunday night, and continued during Monday. Commencing with rain and sleet which encrusted the trees with ice, a snow storm followed. The Bristol-Doylestown trolley was tied up on Tuesday, but the road to Morrisville kept in operation.

Mrs. H. H. Poole, of Wood street, was pleasantly surprised last evening to receive a visit from a party of her young friends who, upon the invitation of her parents, had arranged a little celebration in honor of Mrs. Poole's birthday anniversary. The time was profitably spent in social intercourse and the playing of games suitable to such an occasion. A sumptuous repast was served before the party dispersed.

The Lenten services of St. James Church will begin on Ash Wednesday with Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer and address at 7.30 o'clock and until Holy Week there will be services on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 and Friday afternoons at 4.30. The Sunday services will be held at the usual hours, 7.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.30 and 7.30 p. m. Confirmation service Friday evening, March 13 at 8 o'clock.

WOMAN SHOT THREE TIMES.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER SERVANT GIRL—A LOVE AFFAIR THAT HAD A DISASTROUS ENDING

On Saturday, evening at about seven o'clock, Maggie Elzey, a colored servant, employed at the home of G. L. Williams, of the firm of Peirce & Williams, corner of Radcliffe and Washington streets, was shot by Thomas Goodman, also colored. Five shots were fired at the woman and three took effect, two in the arm and one bullet passed through the kidneys.

The victim was taken to the Philadelphia Hospital on Saturday night and is reported to be in a fair way towards recovery. Goodman was taken to the county jail on Monday.

Goodman and the Elzey woman, according to a statement made to a Gazette reporter at the Bristol station house on Saturday evening, had lived together for four years, and he had purchased a number of articles of household furniture, and when Goodman attempted to recover the goods, after a number of quarrels had taken place, he was denied the possession. A compromise was arranged whereby the man was to receive $15 in cash and the woman was to retain the goods. It was on Saturday evening that Goodman called for the ostensible purpose of collecting the money and when it was not forthcoming he whipped out a revolver and blazed away.

STORY OF THE DEED.

Shortly after supper time on Saturday Goodman went to the Williams' home and in a few moments he and the Elzey woman had renewed the quarrel concerning the settlement of the question concerning the payment of the $15 which he had agreed to accept in lieu of the return of the furniture. Mrs. Williams was in the kitchen arranging for a childrens' candy pull and Mr. Williams was called in by the quarrelling pair to act as arbitrator. The three sat in the dining room quietly conversing about the matter when Goodman suddenly exclaimed:

"Maggie, I am going to ask you three times for the money, and that will be all."

The woman answered his questions by saying that she would pay the money, but that she could not do it then. He thrice repeated his request then, without a word of warning, put his hand in an outside coat pocket, pulled a revolver and fired five shots at the girl. At the first shot Mr. Williams fell to the floor then rushed and grabbed the assailant. Goodman made no attempt to escape, but waited calmly for future developments.

A man named Miller who happened to be passing the house at the time, heard the shots and rushed in and took the revolver from Goodman as the latter was held by Mr. Williams. Officer McFadden was promptly upon the scene, hand-cuffed the prisoner and took him to the station house.

A hearing was held before 'Squire Kraft on Sunday and committed the defendant without bail to the county jail. Officer McFadden and Chief Saxton took the prisoner to Doylestown on Monday morning.

Goodman has always had a good reputation in Bristol and his action caused the greatest surprise. Lately he has been employed as coachman by Dr. Joseph deB. Abbott, who was elected Burgess on Tuesday. He was a colored man who always dressed himself in the neatest manner, wore gold eye-glasses and was always thought to be as mild and gentle as a child.

Jealousy undoubtedly prompted Goodman's murderous action as it is known that Maggie Elzey had tired of his attentions and had become engaged to marry a Baltimore colored man. The furniture that had been in dispute was shipped by her to Baltimore on Saturday.

Daughters of America Celebrate.

Bristol Council, No. 58, Daughters of America, celebrated its first anniversary in Mechanics' hall on last Friday evening. The ceremonies began with a chicken supper which was served to 175 members and invited guests in the banquet room. Then followed an entertainment in the Council chamber. The programme consisted of piano solos by Misses Laura King, Viola Guyon, Mattie Trudgen, Mamie Pedrick; readings by Miss Annie Myers; selections by a male trio composed of Messrs. Harry Bunting, W. F. Hall, Harry York; short addresses by Harry Lyndall, Doron Green. The celebration closed with a dance.

The Smallpox Epidemic.

Two more cases of samllpox have been reported to the secretary of the Bristol Board of Health since last Thursday—Lizzie Strouse, aged two-and-a-half years, daughter of George Strouse, 308 Wood street, and Mary Edwards, aged two years, granddaughter of Mrs. John Hughes, corner of Logan and Pear streets. There is another new case on Washington street, adjoining the home of the Lupp family, but for some reason, contrary to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, up to the present writing the attending physician has withheld the official report of the disease.

Mary McDonald, aged 28 years, of Lafayette street, a samllpox victim, died on Tuesday morning. The burial took place in the afternoon.

Public School Building Fumigated.

On last Friday morning the house on Washington street occupied by John Booz and family was quarantined, a nurse in the family having contracted smallpox. Mr. Booz is janitor of the Washington street school and having been in the building in the morning before his house was quarantined the School Board instructed the superintendent to dismiss the scholars at noon in order that the building could be thoroughly fumigated. This is the third school building which the board has been obliged to fumigate within the last three months. It is undoubtedly owing to the prompt action of the Board in fumigating the buildings whenever the least possibility of the contagion spreading has appeared, together with their rigid enforcement of the vaccination law, which has prevented an epidemic among the school children.

List of letters remaining in the post office for the week ending February 18: Jas. Behan, Lillian Casey, Wm. Dugan, H. W. Good, Nellie Harvey, Tillie Johnson, Clarence Mason, K. Barrett, Jos. J. Shullin, Mary Angelo, Liberato De Marco, Gregorio Di Maria, Louis Shapiro.

The Bloomsdale Baseball Club will have a strong team this season, as seven of the old club will be back, and with several new men, will form the nine. The following will return: Elmer White, Raymond Bunting, David Landrteh, Arthur Leigh, Bud Dugan, George Britton and Filbert Allen.

A preliminary meeting of the Sons of Veteans was held in the post room of H. Clay Beatty Post of Bristol on Tuesday evening, when it was decided that the next regular meeting would be held on Tuesday evening, March 3, at which time all those who have signed the charter application and those who desire to become members, are requested to be present for the purpose of organization and election of officers. The charter will be closed at the next meeting.

The concert to be given in St. James Hall next Monday evening will consist of a cantata entitled "A Dream of Fairyland" to be sung by twenty young girls under the leadership of Bertha North, Laura Hannabury and Emma Bown. Alice Kraft and Stella Wood will take the part of the lost children. Solos will be sung by Alice Kraft, Stella Wood, Bertha Bailey, Bertha North, Reta Jeffries and Laura Hannabury. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Emil Erthal. In connection with the cantata there will be scenes from "the Lady of Lyons" and "the School for Scandal." The cast includes Roy Tracy, Laurie Pearson and Emma Bown.

Mrs. Smith: "I declare this leg of mutton has shrunk away almost to nothing." Willie Smith: "Perhaps, mamma, it came off the same sheep as my undershirt did.'

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

DEMOCRACY AND FUSION REPUDIATED IN BRISTOL BY A TWO TO ONE VOTE.

The Republicans of Bristol borough won in a walk on Tuesday and not a Democrat came to the surface excepting in the Fourth ward, where a hundred majority was given the Democratic ticket.

Only a light vote was cast, less than one thousand ballots being cast. Contests were made in the First and Third wards for members of council. In the First ward a fight was made against James Brooks for council. The Democrats nominated in opposition to Brooks, Harry Scott, a Republican, and some Republicans who last fall actively supported the fusion ticket, previously to the election served notice on Brooks that they intended to aid in his defeat. Scott was tie with the lowest man on the ticket.

A councilmanic fight was also waged in the Third ward against the Republican ticket, but the effort was disastrous.

For the first time in six years the election resulted in the selection of a Republican Burgess, and although Dr. Abbot nor Mr. Hellyer made the slightest canvass the formers majority was 329.

A special effort was made to accomplish the election of Edward L. Leigh, the present Democratic Burgess, for Justice of the Peace, but he fell 237 votes behind Wilson Randall, the Republican candidate, who served notice that he did not desire an election.

THE BOROUGH VOTE.

The result of the vote for borough offices is as follows:

Burgess	
Joseph deB. Abbott, R.,	650
Morris L. Hellyer, D.,	321
Abbott's majority,	329
Justices of the Peace.	
Frederick I. Kraft, R.,	635
Wilson Randall, R.,	597
Edward L. Leigh, D.,	370
Randall's majority over Leigh,	227
Tax Collector.	
Frederick I. Kraft, R.,	608
Edward L. Leigh, D.,	358
Kraft's majority,	250
Auditor.	
George W. Saxton, R.,	605
William J. Brennan, D.,	336
Saxton's majority,	269

RESULT IN THE WARDS.

The vote in the wards is as follows:

FIRST WARD.	
Burgess.	
Joseph deB. Abbott, R.,	224
Morris Hellyer, D.,	55
Justice of the Peace.	
Fred I. Kraft, R.,	235
Wilson Randall, R.,	212
E. L. Leigh, D.,	62
Tax Collector.	
Fred I. Kraft, R.,	220
E. L. Leigh, D.,	58
Auditor.	
George Saxton, R.,	215
W. J. Brennan, D.,	54
Council.	
William K. Fine, R.,	237
James H. Brooks, R.,	210
Harry Scott, D.,	52
Samuel Fenton, D.,	56
School Director.	
Harvey S. Rue, R.,	225
Fred P. Maurer, D.,	52
Judge of Elections.	
William Neil, R.,	215
Edward Rose, D.,	60
Inspector of Elections.	
Lovett Fine, R.,	215
John Grace, D.,	56
SECOND WARD.	
Burgess.	
Joseph deB. Abbott, R.,	230
Morris Hellyer, D.,	59
Justices of the Peace.	
Fred I. Kraft, R.,	213
Wilson Randall, R.,	209
E. L. Leigh, D.,	83
Tax Collector.	
Fred I. Kraft, R.,	209
E. L. Leigh, D.,	77
Auditor.	
George Saxton, R.,	209
W. J. Brennan, D.,	63
Council.	
Josiah M. Owens, R.,	209
George W. Buckley, R.,	207
John P. Betz, D.,	79
Godell Hartshorne, D.,	84
Judge of Elections.	
George S. Fenton, R.,	229
Nicholas Hess, D.,	56
Inspector of Elections.	
Moses Louder, R.,	227
Peter Larrisey, D.,	56
THIRD WARD.	
Burgess.	
Joseph deB. Abbott, R.,	151
Morris Hellyer, D.,	67
Justices of the Peace.	
Fred I. Kraft, R.,	142
Wilson Randall, R.,	137
E. L. Leigh, D.,	82
Tax Collector.	
Fred I. Kraft, R.,	138
E. L. Leigh, D.,	80
Auditor.	
George Saxton, R.,	128
W. J. Brennan, D.,	79
Council.	
Frank Flum, R.,	145
Edward Hoeding, R.,	120
Harry Grimes, D.,	73
James Archer, D.,	93
School Director.	
R. T. Myers, R.,	152
Joseph Washington,	1
W. J. Brennan,	1
Judge of Elections.	
J. Allan Gilbert, R.,	157
Inspector of Elections.	
Clarence Young, R.,	150
Andrew Hellyer, D.,	60
FOURTH WARD.	
Burgess.	
Joseph deB. Abbott, R.,	45
Morris Hellyer, D.,	140
Justices of the Peace.	
Fred I. Kraft, R.,	45
Wilson Randall, R.,	39
E. L. Leigh, D.,	143
Tax Collector.	
Fred I. Kraft, R.,	41
E. L. Leigh, D.,	143
Auditor.	
George Saxton, R.,	42
W. J. Brennan, D.,	140
Council.	
Harry Croho, R.,	41
Parry Thackara, R.,	38
Patrick Dougherty, D.,	148
James Dugan, D.,	140
School Director.	
Nicholas Barrett, D.,	145
Judge of Elections.	
Vivian Potts, R.,	45
William Murphy, D.,	139
Inspector of Elections.	
George Saxton, R.,	42
Daniel Gallagher, D.,	140

Miss Kinsey's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Caroline S. Kinsey, whose death was announced in last week's Gazette, occurred on last Thursday afternoon. The funeral ceremonies were held at the home of the deceased and were conducted by Rev. Theodore Stevens, pastor of the M. E. Church, who was assisted by Rev. Charles H. Rorer, of Philadelphia, a former pastor of the local church. Four members of the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church acted as pall bearers, C. M. Foster, J. W. Wright, Harry Daniels, Doron Green. The interment was private at the Bristol cemetery.

OLD CHINA HALL.

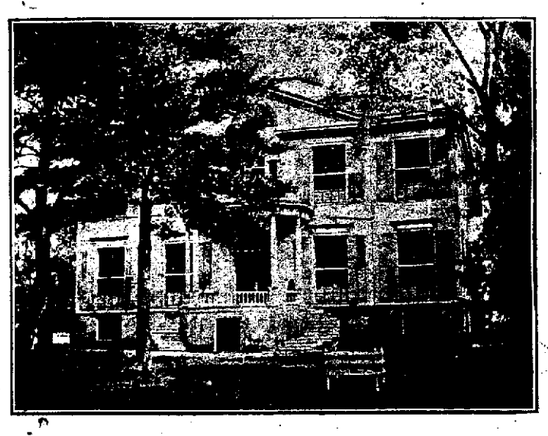
THE HISTORIC BUILDING ON THE BANKS OF THE DELAWARE BELOW BRISTOL.

China Hall, on the banks of the upper Delaware river near the mouth of the Neshaminy creek, three miles below Bristol possesses a wealth of historical associations and relics of past grandeur.

'China Retreat,' the old mansion which gives name to the neighborhood, is still occupied, a monument to the aristocratic splendor of the early days of the Republic. The builder and owner of the mansion was Andre Everard VanBraam Houckgust, one time ambassador to China representing the Dutch government and a director in the Dutch East India Company. His daughter, who was described as a rarely beautiful woman, married Captain Richard Brooke Roberts, an officer in the Revolutionary war. After the death of her husband she married Gouverneur Morris, who represented the United States at the French capitol.

The elegant mansion was built in 1796, at a cost of $80,000 by VanBraam, who thought the exiled King of Spain, Joseph Bonaparte, would purchase it, as there were few places suitable for the home of a royal personage in this country at that time. Boneparte was unable to raise the money for the purchase and he sought seclusion of Bordentown. The original tract of land connected with the place consisted of 361 acres, but now comprises but 14 acres of ground. The mansion contains 30 large rooms with ceilings 21 feet high. In 1890 repairs were made to one of the rooms known as the "gold room" and upon removing some old paper from the walls it was discovered that they had been originally coated with gold leaf. There was a copper roof upon the building until the time of the Civil War when, owing to the great value of that material the house was stripped of its rich covering and sold. In architecture the "Retreat" is of the Colonial style and is built of brick with a veneering of wood, three stories high, massive marble steps approach the elevated portico which overlook the river and fine wood carvings adorn the interior of the building. From the overhanging roof formerly were hung silvery toned bells, after the Chinese fashion, which tinkled merrily in the soft breezes. The basement floors are all laid with marble and there is a system of underdraining. Every room was projected upon the massive style. The wine room in the basement contains large wine coolers 4x7 feet. In the basement also is an old Dutch oven with a capacity of 100 loaves of bread. The corridors are long and wide and extend through the house from the river front of the building to the rear. The doors and mantles were all handmade and beautifully ornamented with stucco work and carving.

A few years ago the China Hall property was repaired by Dr. S. J. W. Mintzer at a cost of $11,000, and at the present time is occupied by the family of the late Dr. Mintzer. The place is an ideal one and the beautiful lawns of six acres shaded



CHINA HALL, IN BRISTOL TOWNSHIP.

with the foliage of rare old trees, with the wealth of historic recollections suggested at every turn is sufficient to inspire the poets muse.

Adjoining the China Hall is another building of an interesting nature. It is an immense building the front of which is supported by huge columns which in 1838 turned into a seat of learning and was known as Bristol college, with the Rev. Chauncey Colton, D. D., president, and under the patronage of the Episcopal church, and at one time a hundred students were in attendance. It ran its course in a few years and was succeeded by a classical school. It was succeeded by a military school. During the civil war the building was occupied as a military hospital. After the war the buildings were used for a State school for the education of colored soldiers' orphans. At present it is unoccupied.

Dr. Agnew's Will.

Considerable interest has been manifested lately in regard to what disposition the late Dr. John P. Agnew, of Philadelphia, who died on the 3d inst., made of his large estate. The will was proved before Register of Wills Singer, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday. The executors are George A. Jenks, Esq., of Newtown, and the Bucks county Trust Company. Some of the bequests, according to the best information obtainable, are as follows; To Stacy B. Brown, of Newtown, in trust, 10 shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Newtown, and 200 shares of the stock of the Farmers' National Bank of Bucks county, at Bristol, the market value of this stock being about $15,000; to Mrs. William P. Hicks, of Newtown, $12,000; to the widow, Mrs. Louisa Agnew, the income of $12,000 for life, and at her death said principal to be equally divided between Stacy B. Brown and his sister, Mrs. Hicks; to Mary Benson, of Newtown, $300, and $1 per week additional for six years; to the children of Charles Price, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., $2000. The public bequests are as follows: $5000 in trust to the Thompson Memorial Church, of Solebury, the income from $4000 of this sum to be used in paying the running expenses of the church, and that arising from the others $2000 to be used in keeping the graveyard at the church in order; $5000 for the founding of a free bed in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia. The balance of the estate goes, it is said, to blood relations of the decendent in various sums. The executors are to receive $3000 for their services in settling the estate.

The Coming Oratorio.

The members of the Bristol Choral Society are laboring hard in order that the rendering of the oratorio "The Ten Virgins" in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, March 3, may surpass all previous efforts. The society meets on Monday evening of each week, and Tuesday evening is devoted to the soloists. One of the choruses that will be pleasing to the audience is;

The wicked are like the troubled sea,
Like the sea when it cannot rest;
There is no peace for the wicked.
Come and let us reason together, saith the Lord.

The greater portion of the very graphic parable of our Lord, on which this work in general is founded, has been allotted to a narrator, (barytone) nothing like it having been heard in Bristol before. The advance sale of tickets is very encouraging and a large audience is promised.

The Chester City Gas Company has increased the price of gas to $1.25 a thousand. For a few years Chester paid but $1 a thousand but the price being unprofitable the company was compelled to increase it. They supply a population of about 50,000.

The rifle, though not sociable in its habits, rarely goes off by itself.

Coal Cheaper.

Plenty of coal on hand now, with future prospects very fair. W. F. Leedom has reduced his price 50 cents and can supply coal to any one on few hours notice.

Mrs. Wharton Sees Lawmaking

The following dispatch to the Philadelphia Bulletin under date of February 12, concerns a well-known Bristonian:

Mrs. Bromley Wharton, of Philadelphia, the wife of Governor Pennypacker's private secretary, was an interested spectator of the proceedings in the House this morning. It was her first experience of the kind, and she seemed to enjoy the novelty of it all.

Accompanying his wife was Mr. Wharton. They were given the privilege of the floor, and Mrs. Wharton held an informal reception along the side lines.

Basketballers in New England.

The former Bristol National League Basket Ball team went to Manchester, N. H., last week, and played a series of three games with John F. Smith's New England League aggregation, and won two of the games. Klein and his band were enthusiastically received and the Manchester papers devoted columns of space to the games and printed a four-column picture of the Bristol champions. Hough was injured in the first game and was unable to play thereafter, but his position was ably filled by Len Plant who was the star of the games. Manchester won the first game by the score 42 to 29. The ex-Bristols won the following two games by the scores 23 to 17 and 23 to 21.

A "Crack" at Our Roads.

The following communication was addressed to the editor of the Philadelphia Press:

Apropos to your editorial in today's issue "Include the Turnpikes," I will relate the two following incidents:—

Last week one of the Exton's "Trenton cracker" teams covered the distance from Trenton to Bordentown, to Columbus, to Yardley and back, during the morning on stone roads. The same team last week came from Morrisville, your State, to Bristol, in six hours about one-fifth the distance.

Three weeks ago a good team of my horses went to Trenton, on your side, owing to a shorter haul, and on their return, miring twice between Morrisville and Bristol, compelling my driver to abandon his load. I finally secured Landreth's seed farm people to haul it with two teams into Bristol. We have six roads leading out of this city, four of them stone roads and the other two will be the same inside of two years.

Pennsylvania, wake up on your bad roads. SUBSCRIBER.

Burlington, N. J.,

D'Auber: "This is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for." Critteck: "H'm! Rather impressionistic. Why not call it 'home'?" D'Aubor: "Home? Why?" Critteck: "Because there's no place like it."

Miss Kinsey's Will.

The will of Miss Caroline S. Kinsey, who died at Bristol on Monday, February 9, was admitted to probate by Register Harvey D. Fellman, at Doylestown on Friday morning. Her will contains several important private bequests, besides a number to private individuals. It is dated April 17, 1900, and B. Frank Gilkeson is named as the sole executor. The will provides that all the estate shall be converted into money. The testatrix makes the following bequests.

FOR BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

To the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, $100.

To the Bucks County Trust Company, $5,000 in trust, the interest to be paid to testatrix's father's half-sister, Louisa Duke, and at her death the principal is to be paid to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bristol.

To the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, South Broad and Wolfe streets, Philadelphia, $5,000, to endow a perpetual free bed to the memory of Ex-Senator William Kinsey.

To the trustees of the Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church, $200, the interest to be applied to keeping the family graves in Bristol Cemetery in order.

The rest and residue of the estate is bequeathed to the Methodist Church of Bristol, which will amount probably to $40,000 as stated in last week's Gazette.

PREVISIONS OF CODICIL.

In a codicil the testatrix bequeaths a large quantity of old style furniture to individuals and societies as follows: Bookcase and books, pictures of John and Charles Wesley, Bishops Asbury and McKendree and her father's picture, to the M. E. Church, of Bristol.

Her father's picture to B. F. Gilkeson.

Rocking chair, to Ladies' Aid Society, for the parsonage.

William Penn chairs, one each to Mary A. Gilkeson and Mrs. John G. Moses.

Claw-feet chairs, one each to Mrs. Charles H. Rorer and Mrs. Jesse D. Reber.

Library arm chair and candlesticks, to B. F. Gilkeson.

Diploma, sword and epaulettes of her brother Samuel, to Franklin Gilkeson.

Willow table to Mrs. Rachel Holt.

Grandfather's clock, copper kettle and silk bed quilt, to Mrs. A. M. McCullough.

Rocking chair, to Bristol Lodge, No. 25, A. Y. M.

Gold watch and chain to Louisa Duke.

Amethyst ring, to Mrs. Mary Moses.

Renaissance scarf, parlor cabinet ornaments and one Renaissance mat, to Miss Maude Moses.

Bulgarian cushion, to Miss Mary S. Dalrymple.

Renaissance table cover, to Mrs. Jessie D. Reber.

Silk bed quilt, to Mrs. Sarah Book.

All beds and bedding, to the Deaconess Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Philadelphia.

Red and white patchwork quilt, to Mrs. Louisa Highland.

Pictures are bequeathed to Mrs. Fannie R. Dale, Miss Maude V. Moses Mrs. A. M. McCullough and Hopkins Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Bristol.

Free Vaccination.

The Bristol Board of Health offers free vaccination to all persons who are unable to pay for the same. It is the general opinion that the disease will not be wiped out until the citizens as a whole become immune through vaccination or the disease itself. It is estimated that two-thirds of the population have been innoculated to prevent the contracting and communication of the smallpox and it is earnestly hoped that all will take the simple and effective precaution. By making application to Dr. H. Pursell, president of the Health Board, or to any member of the Board, orders will be given for free vaccination.

LOCAL NEWS.

Since the adoption of the ordinance providing for a license tax on all electric light, telephone, trolley and telegraph poles in Newtown, Chief Burgess Walker has made a count of all the poles standing in borough limits and finds there are 640 of them.

Mrs. Rhoda Watson, of Emilie, has been granted the restoration and increase of the pension of her late husband, Bailey Watson and will receive $22 per month, from May 4, 1901, and $25 per month, from May 18, 1901, ending July 1, 1901, the date of her husband's decease.

William R. Stuckert, Esq., of Doylestown, has decided to practise law at Newtown and has rented the front room over W. T. Wright's store for an office. He will move to Newtown this week. Newtown should be a good field for a young attorney, there being at present but one resident lawyer there.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says Savery & Sheetz, architects, Girard Building, are preparing competitive plans for the Bucks County Historical Society building to be erected in Doylestown. It will be a two and a half story brick structure. The Building Committee of the society will meet February 20, to inspect the various designs submitted.

Walter Corson, of Newtown, whose skill as a cabinet maker is well known, has constructed three very complete miniature barns, 34 inches long, 10 inches wide and 36 inches to the peak, for Philadelphia parties. They are finely made. Each one has two stalls, a hay mow and wagon house. Inside the trimmings are of brass and there is a harness closet. Steps run up the centre. Each one of the roofs took 1380 Spanish cedar shingles.

An exchange says one of the new fads is men's socks for women. There is a rumor prevalent that some wives wear the trousers but no one imagined that the socks would be appropriated. If the women continue the invasion of the wardrobe of the men there will be very few articles of wearing apparel that man can call his own. His hat, shirt, vest, coat, collar, tie and socks are gone. He has remaining his chewing tobacco and suspenders—not much of a lay out for a cold day.

"Always welcome pews," in the Thompson Memorial Church, Solebury township, are provided for in the will of the late Dr. John P. Agnew, whose last testament was admitted to probate in Philadelphia. For the purpose of establishing these pews the testator devises to the church $4000, "provided that the trustees shall set apart six pews on the middle aisle of the church. On each of said pews shall be prominently placed a piece of white metal, on which shall be engraved 'Sarah B. Agnew, always welcome.'"

Professor Aaron B. Ivins, one of the best known private school teachers in Philadelphia, died Friday at his residence, 1524 North Broad street. He was born in Bucks county, and began teaching school prior to 1841, when he took charge of the Friends' School at Salem. In 1846 he went to Philadelphia as principal of the Palmer Street Public School, and subsequently was principal of the Northwest Public School, Race street, below Fifteenth, and as principal of this school he promoted sixty boys in one year to the Central High School. In 1855 he became principal of the Friends' Central School, then at Fourth and Cherry streets, but since 1857 at Fifteenth and Race streets, and continued head of the school until 1883.

The annual convention of the State School Directors Association was held in Harrisburg last week. The Intelligencer correspondent of the session says: "Bucks county was well up in the front in the transaction of business, and its three delegates were considered among the strong men in the convention. Captain William Wynkoop, of Newtown, presented a resolution indorsing the Snyder bill making the maximum salary of school teachers in the State $35 per month. Besides being chairman of the committee on resolutions, when it came to questions of law, they were referred to Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., of Doylestown, by the presiding officer. The Bucks county delegates, which included J. K. Wildasin, of Bristol, also took a prominent part in the discussion of the various subjects before the convention. Taken altogether the convention appeared to be a regular experience meeting, in which the delegates engaged in a heart to heart conference that will doubtless redound to the benefit of the various schools in the state.

In the "Rocks" of upper Bucks county, back of Trumbauersville, last week, was enacted one of the final scenes of what is said to be a very large financial embarrassment. This was the sale of the property of George S. Fister, of Montgomery county, held by Sheriff W. Harry Smith.

The sale was the outcome of execution issued again Mr. Fister and was held on a farm of seventy acres which he had intended to have as a game preserve and which he had stocked with valuable cattle. On it he had built several large buildings, and, it is said, was contemplating building several more when the crash came. L. Y. Davis, of Penllyn, issued the execution and according to reports the indebtedness of Mr. Fister amounted to nearly $60,000.

It is said that Mr. Fister's mother, who is reported to be very wealthy, was his creditor for about $40,000. Some years ago he settled at Ambler, where he had a very magnificent home and lived in fine style. By entering into several transactions among which was the Bucks county game preserve, he became deeply involved. The execution was the result and afterward he made an assignment to John J. Houghton, cashier, of the Ambler Bank, and Alfred S. Miller, of Philadelphia. The case is now pending in the courts.

Summer Games in Florida.

Monticello, Florida, Feb. 16.

Dear Gazette:—Perhaps you would like to know how we spent St. Valentine's Day in the South. The day was perfect, a real Florida day. The programme (made by one of the party) was a work of art and very long, taking up nearly the whole side of the front door, but was all carried out in regular order. First, and very important, we all thought, was a luncheon, on the ping pong table in the yard, of quail on toast and roasted oysters. The former were brought down by the guns of our huntsmen, Messrs. Arthur Dorrance and George A. Shoemaker, and the latter were shot by the silver dollars of the aforesaid individuals. A merrier party it would be hard to find. Then the field day at Scott Lodge, as we called it, opened with a ping pong contest, in which Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker and Fairbairn Gilkeson took part. Hock golf was then indulged in until everyone was ready to "rest up" as they say here, for the evening. At supper everyone found a valentine at their place made of magazine pictures with an appropriate verse by our home poet (?) A leather medal was then given as a prize to our genial host and oyster roaster, G. A. Shoemaker. The evening was passed in playing cards and to judge from the shouts of laughter every one was having a mighty good time. At the end of the evening it was discovered that everyone had won a prize and the party broke up with three cheers for the poet and a tiger for Mrs. Scott, the owner of the Lodge, without whom Monticello would be a blank. Yours truly,

ONE OF THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Wine for the Communion Table.

Speer's unfermented grape juice preserved absolutely pure as it comes from the press without cooking or the addition of spirits or any substance in any form whatever, is prefered by members of the professions superior to all others.

IN MEMORIAM.

FALLON.—In sacred memory of MRS. SADIE FALLON, nee LYNN, who departed this life February 19th, 1902. One sad year.

HER MOTHER AND BROTHERS.

AMATEUR BASKET BALL.

THE LEAGUE OPENING.

The season of the Bucks County League of Amateur Basket Ball Clubs was opened at the Bristol Auditorium on Saturday evening last. There were present about 300 of our people who seemed to enjoy the two games that were played, judging from the applause that greeted every good play that was made. Because of the vaccination sores on the arms of nearly all of the players of the two clubs the Good Will and Union were unable to play, but the Catholic Club played an exhibition game with a picked team, which resulted in a victory for the Catholic club by the score of 30 to 6.

HIBERNIAN WINS THEIR FIRST.

The only league game played on Saturday was between the Hibernians and Mohicans. The latter was outclassed at every point, having had little or no practice, and the Hibernians won by the score of 42 to 3. The line up:

Hibernians.	Positions.	Mohicans.
H. Dugan,	forward	Sheppard
Mulligan		
McKnight	forward	F. Ellis, McGee
Bud Dugan	centre	Matherson
Waters	guard	Smoyer
McElroy	guard	Chambers

Goals from field—Mulligan 1, McElroy 1, McKnight 6, Bud Dugan 4, Waters 9, Shepparp 1. Goals from offence—Smoyer 1. Referee—Hoeding.

CATHOLIC CLUB WINS.

Notwithstanding the storm a goodly sized audience witnessed the second set of games of the Bucks County Amateur League at the auditorium on Tuesday evening. The first game played was between the Catholic Club and Mohican, and it was as pretty a contest as one would want to see. The Mohicans showed up much better and were in the game from start to finish. The Catholic Club played a fast game, and finally won out. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 9 in favor of the Catholic Club, but at the end of the second half they had increased their lead and the game ended by the score of 21 to 15. Robert Clark refereed the game and gave satisfaction. The line-up:

Catholic Club.	Positions.	Mohican.
Mulhearn	forward	McGee
E. Callahan	forward	M. Ellis
Coyle

OVER AN UMBRELLA

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Mrs. Josiah Peabody, wife of Deacon Peabody of the village of Glenville, had a remarkable umbrella. It had witnessed the struggle for American independence and had taken many journeys by land and water. The ribs had been bent or stove in on numerous occasions and the handle broken and glued together half a dozen times. It had attended funerals, camp meetings, quilting bees, husking frolics and town meetings without number and at the age of 120 years was still doing business at the old stand and holding its own against all competition.

Mrs. Levi Cantwell, wife of Deacon Cantwell of the same village and living right across the way from Mrs. Peabody, was a remarkable woman, and what more natural than that a remarkable woman and a remarkable umbrella should adventure together? Mrs. Cantwell was remarkable in so much that she would never stir out of her house without an umbrella. She dreaded rain like a cat and, no matter how clear the day, was always looking for a sudden downpour. She had an umbrella of her own, and it was large enough to shelter her, but now and then she was forced to lend it or send it to the shop to be repaired.

The day she started to drive over to Rawsonville in the deacon's one horse wagon was one of the occasions when her umbrella was "not at home." It was a beautiful June morning, with no rain in sight for a week, but Mrs. Cantwell didn't propose to run any chances. After trying in vain at three or four houses she called upon Mrs. Peabody to lend her that remarkable old colonial.

Her request fairly stunned the owner of the sacred relic and was at first peremptorily refused, but after considerable discussion, remembering that Mrs. Cantwell had the reputation of being careful handed and tender hearted, Mrs. Peabody yielded.

"You know what store I set on it and what store the deacon sets on it," she said as she brought out the blue covered umbrella and dusted it off.

"I do," was the reply, "and you needn't worry one single bit. You must know what a careful woman I am when you remember that I've made one set of cups and sassers last me fourteen years."

Mrs. Cantwell might have driven away with the umbrella raised over her head, but as she needed both hands to manage the lines the deacon carefully stowed it away under the seat.

Arriving at Rawsonville, the old horse was hitched to a post in front of a store, and Mrs. Cantwell entered to do some "trading." She was an hour or so about it, and during this interval a stray cow came down the street hunting for something better than burdocks to eat. She found it when she looked over the tailboard of the wagon and espied the sacred umbrella. She had never seen the like of it before, and the taste was novel and palatable. The more she ate the more she wanted, and she never stopped until the last inch of cover had been swallowed and a vigorous but unsuccessful effort made to devour handle and ribs.

Mrs. Cantwell drove home without having looked under the seat and realized what a wreck accompanied her. It was only as she reached her own door and Mrs. Peabody came across the road that the tragedy was discovered. Excuses and apologies and offers to make repairs didn't go. With the wreck hugged to her bosom Mrs. Peabody retired to her own house, and good will to men flew out of the back door as she entered the front.

A quarrel over a broken flatiron may be confined to two neighbors, but a difference of opinion over a remarkable umbrella is a different thing. No one charged Mrs. Cantwell with deliberately bringing about the wreck, but she was blamed for not keeping one eye on hungry cows outside the store while she had the other on seven cent calico inside. She knew the associations and sentiments surrounding that relic, and sooner than submit it to peril she should have hired a boy to watch it. The pros and cons were discussed at every fireside in the village, and of course a feeling of bitterness was engendered. In less than a week neighbors who had always borrowed sugar and tea of each other were refusing to lend, and back gates were being nailed up.

Deacon Peabody was a good man. So was Deacon Cantwell. Together they had passed the contribution boxes in church and counted up the receipts after the sermon. They had worked out their road tax side by side and had stood elbow to elbow in temperance crusades and town improvements. That long friendship was now broken. After looking at the dilapidated umbrella for the fiftieth time Deacon Peabody had said to his neighbor:

"Deacon Cantwell, I never dunned a man in my life, but you owe me 50 cents."

"I do, and here it is," replied Deacon Cantwell, "and I'm free to say I think you are a mean man."

"I don't want any words with you."

"Nor I with you."

"You'll take your hoss out of my pasture!"

"And you'll keep your hogs outer my garden!"

The minister naturally heard of the rise and fall of the remarkable umbrella, and, although he refused to become an adherent of either side, he felt it his duty to touch upon the affair from his pulpit. He didn't mention the umbrella by name, nor was he too hard upon the hungry cow. He didn't hint that Mrs. Cantwell was careless or Mrs. Peabody impetuous, and the meeting between the deacons was passed over entirely. He simply found a Biblical parallel and worked it up for the benefit of both sides, and the result almost wrecked the church. For the next three months there was more backbiting in the village than should have been heard of in ten counties, and there were no signs of a let up when incident stepped in to restore peace.

One day Deacon Peabody's wife went up into the garret to overhaul an old trunk. The place needed airing, and she raised a window. A hand organ was playing down the street, and she held up the sash with one hand and leaned out to see and to hear. Next thing she knew she was hanging head downward on the outside of the house, while the sash rested on her ankles and held her fast.

Deacon Cantwell's wife was sewing carpet rags in her sitting room when a series of shrieks lifted her out of her chair and propelled her to the front door. For a few seconds she was overcome by the sight opposite. Then she made a run for it, and two minutes later she was in the Peabody garret. Colonial umbrellas, hungry cows and the tongue of gossip were forgotten as she tugged and pulled at the hanging burden. When it was finally drawn back over the window sill, both women fainted away and tangled up with each other, and Silas Goodheart, who had heard the last shrieks and come running, stood over them with uplifted hands and said:

"Now let the heathen rage, for umbrellas is novhar, and peace is restored to Glenville forevermore!"

Modern Manners.

Somebody has discovered that the decadence in modern manners does not necessarily denote our increased brutality or absolute indifference to the feelings and needs of other people. It is balm to the soul to be assured of this fact, says the Atlanta Journal.

We have admitted to ourselves for some time past that our manners have not the repose which should mark the caste of Vere de Vere and that we are indeed frankly discourteous to each other. We also know that many men are no longer particular how they act or what they say in the presence of women and do not even observe the small courtesies of life where members of the opposite sex are concerned. Men no longer hesitate to let a woman wait on them or to push her aside in a crowd or to smoke in her face unapologetically, as if that were their natural right. We certainly are less polished and ceremonious than were our forefathers.

Facing this fact, it is pleasing to be assured that the change is not due to selfishness, but is simply the expression of our desire to be honest, to avoid shams. Therefore if we sometimes overstep the limit and cultivate unpleasant freedom of speech and action, manifest unrestrained rudeness, we are to be excused on the ground of our excessive frankness and honesty.

Tried to Improve His Name.

The old lady who admired her pastor because he said "Mesopotamia" so beautifully has been outdone by a Broadway office boy

He was not pleased with the surname of Mulligan, to which he was condemned, and so when he applied for a new position in another office he decided to give himself a new name, and for this purpose borrowed what he thought was a name from the financial statements which he had to sort and file in the office in which he was last employed.

"What is your name?" inquired the clerk to whom he made application for work.

"William Recapitulation," replied the boy.

"That's a funny name," said the clerk after he had the boy repeat it several times.

"Don't you know General Recapitulation?" asked the boy in surprise.

"Never heard of him."

"Why, his name is in all Blank & Co.'s Wall street reports."—New York Times.

She Got Up a Blush.

A contributor to a Boston paper says that he always thought until recently that the blushing cheeks of a bride were a certain indication of either her embarrassment or her abounding health. He was disabused of this opinion by what he saw at a wedding the other day. The wedding party was in the vestibule, all ready to proceed to the altar, awaiting the wedding march. He noticed that the bride was very pale, and the bridesmaid noticed it about the same time and proceeded to take the bride's cheeks between her thumbs and fingers and give them a good, hard pinching. Under this process they soon showed a good color, whereupon the bridesmaid carefully performed the same operation on herself, and they proceeded with glowing cheeks to the altar.

Selling a Wife.

"To Be Sold.—For 5 shillings, my wife, Jane Heebaud. She is stoutly built, stands firm and is sound, wind and limb

"She can sow and reap, hold a plow and drive a team and would answer any stout, able man that can hold a tight rein, for she is hard mouthed and headstrong, but if properly managed would either lead or drive as tame as a rabbit.

"Her husband parts with her because she is too much for him. Inquire of the printer.

"N. B.—All her clothes will be given with her"

The foregoing is an advertisement of over a century ago and was first published in Virginia.

How Lightning Kills.

The cause of death by lightning is the sudden absorption of the electric current. When a thundercloud which is highly charged with positive electricity hangs over any certain place, the earth beneath it becomes abnormally charged with the negative electric current, and a man, animal or other object standing or lying directly beneath also partakes of the last mentioned influence. If, while the man, animal or other object is in this condition, a discharge takes place from the cloud above, the restoration of the equilibrium will be sudden and violent, or, in language that we can all understand, the negative current from the earth will rush up to join the positive cloud current, and in passing through the object which separates the two currents, if it be an animate thing, will do so with such force as to almost invariably produce instant death.

According to the above, which seems a tenable hypothesis, to say the least, a person is really "struck" by the ground current and not by the forked fury from above at all.

Kant's Relaxations.

The only relaxation Kant, the celebrated German philosopher, allowed himself was a walk, which he invariably took during his life at Konigsberg at about the same hour every afternoon. His usual stroll was along the banks of the Pregel toward the Friedrich's fort, and in these walks he was always a careful observer of the phenomena of nature. He told his friends one day how, as he passed a certain building in his daily walk, he had noticed several young swallows lying dead upon the ground

On looking up he discovered, as he fancied, that the old birds were actually throwing their young ones out of the nests. It was a season remarkable for the scarcity of insects, and the birds were apparently sacrificing some of their progeny to save the rest. "At this," added Kant, "my intellect was hushed. The only thing to do here was to fall down and worship."—Chambers' Journal.

MENU OF THE TURKS

DISHES THAT COULD BE ADOPTED BY AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES.

Viands That Are at Once Appetizing, Nutritious and Inexpensive—Popularity of Vegetables and Sweets. The National Dish.

Some of the dishes found on Turkish tables might well be adopted by the American housewife, being appetizing and inexpensive and easily prepared from articles that are to be found here in great abundance.

Turks do not care for salads, but prefer meat, fish, vegetables and sweet dishes. The Bosporus furnishes a great variety of excellent fish, among them the red mullet, oysters and mussels, but the Turks have no idea of the choice of cuts and simply ask for so many okas, caring nothing so that they get meaty pieces with few bones. Corned beef, roast beef, steak—these are unknown. Mutton, beef, a little veal, fowls and game are eaten. Pork is "the unutterable flesh."

Breakfast with the Turks of all classes consists of a cup of coffee and bread. A piece of cheese rolled into the fat pancake is eaten by the laborers. This is sometimes exchanged for cakes that are much like pretzels, only larger and not so hard. In the fruit season different kinds of fruit are added. Black bread made of unbolted rye flour is sold everywhere and when fresh is delicious. With a few grapes, a piece of the native cheese and a cup of coffee the richest man is satisfied.

With all fish, lobsters and many meats a sort of salad dressing is served made of garlic, oil, breadcrumbs and vinegar, all bruised to a cream, with caviare or cucumber Mussels are much larger than in this country. They are washed, steamed until they open, then filled with rice, chopped onion and pepper and butter, packed closely in a vessel and baked an hour.

Turks make few soups, as they prefer solid food, but sardines, anchovies and salted olives or pistachio nuts are eaten before meals as appetizers Of vegetables, which enter largely into their diet, the favorite is the tomato, and scarcely any dish is considered complete without it, though they never eat this vegetable raw. To preserve tomatoes for winter use they boil them until the skins are loose, then pass them through colanders, after which they throw salt into the pulp. This causes it to settle, and the water is poured off while the residue is put into thin bags and hung in the shade. The next day it is spread on flat surfaces to dry. Later it is cut into squares and laid in covered jars. This process retains the taste and qualities of the tomato better than canning, and a little water makes the pulp moist again.

Potatoes, a taste for which is an acquired one with the Turk, are first boiled, mashed with eggs and a little flour, then made into cakes and fried. Beans and lima beans are boiled with tomatoes and butter and sometimes onions Squash is sliced and fried or stuffed with mincemeat, onions and boiled rice, and then baked. Large cucumbers are also stuffed with minced meats and baked or are eaten raw with salt. One good stew is made of mutton and green peas. Another has all sorts of vegetables, like an Irish stew.

Eggplant is cooked in many ways, some of them palatable and good. One recipe is called imambalide, which means that the imam for whom the dish first was made fainted with delight at its excellence. To make it, cut slits in the sides of the eggplant and insert a forcemeat of onion and minced chicken in the cavities. Tie strips of cloth around and fry thoroughly in boiling fat. Another way is to substitute eggplant for potato in a stew. Tomatoes should also be added.

Moussaka, another and better form, calls for one large eggplant, sliced rather thick, without peeling Have a quart of tomatoes freshly peeled or canned and one pound of minced beef. Fry the beef until it separates, set aside while the eggplant is being fried, then put alternate layers of meat, eggplant and tomatoes in a deep dish; season and bake in a slow oven one hour.

Another delicious dish results from placing sliced onions, tomatoes and ship's bread or soda biscuit in layers, with a generous piece of butter, in a covered dish Bake slowly four hours.

Pilaf, the national dish of Turkey, is served invariably at every dinner. Rice always forms the foundation, and the most popular variety is that where nothing but butter, tomatoes and rice is used. Take three-quarters of a pound of Carolina or Egyptian rice, wash until perfectly clean and while still wet place in a pan with one-quarter of a pound of butter Stir over the fire until the rice has absorbed the butter and become a light golden color. Add the rice to three pints of strained tomato juice, boil the whole up once, then draw aside to cook, without stirring, for twenty-five minutes. When done, melt another quarter of a pound of butter, and when the pilaf is dished up pour it over the top Each kernel should be separate. The color will be a rich light brown.

Yalanje-dolma is a popular dish with foreigners as well as Turks. Scald some fresh green grape leaves. Take a half pound of rice and fry in butter as for pilaf. Mince some onion and parsley very fine and add them to the rice with salt and pepper. Stuff each leaf with the mixture, fastening the little bundles with cloves. Lay them in a kettle, the opening downward, keep them in place and just enough water to keep them from burning Simmer for three-quarters of an hour.—New York Tribune.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

People get to like a soul, but a satisfactory hat makes an impression at first sight.—John Oliver Hobbes in "The Soul Hunters."

Human confidences must be mutual. It is only to God that man can continue telling, telling, telling and never getting a word in return.—Henry Seton Merriman in "The Vultures."

It is a fundamental law of a happy and useful life that we must keep sweet, for bitterness perverts the judgment and corrodes the heart.—Charles Frederic Goss in "The Loom of Life."

Fortunately, emotions primitively barbarous are not indicated by external labels or walks in the street would be fraught with strange discoveries.—Anthony Hope in "The Intrusions of Peggy."

There is no corrosive like wounded egotism. It eats into the moral nature, corrupting its victim, destroying all sense of proportion and blinding him to everything save his own passionate longing for reprisal.

A COOL FISHERMAN.

The Story of How He Landed a Great Big Beauty.

Row slowly now. A little nearer to the shore. There, that's right. Steady, now. This eddy looks like a good place. The left oar; just a little. There, that's fine. Just by these lily pads a large one was caught the other day. Gee whiz! Did you see that? A strike, and he was a beauty, too—an eight pounder, I'll bet. Back water, quick, till I try him again. Steady, now. This is the place. I guess we've missed him. No, by Jove, there he was again! He's got it; he's got it! Turn her out into deep water. He's in the lily pads now and a goner sure! Thunderation, and he was a monster! Must have weighed at least ten pounds. No; there he is! He is still hooked; he is all right; he is free from the lilies; he is free! Steady, now. Put the oars in the boat. See the pole. He bends it nearly double. And doesn't he make the reel sing! Now he has turned. He is coming toward us! Hand me that landing net! Quick, quick! He is going under the boat! He will snap the line! Holy smoke, there he goes! Grab the line—grab the line, I say! Have you got it? Keep him fast, now. Just a second. Steady, now. There he goes into the net. Here he is in the boat. We have him. He is safe. And isn't he a beauty? Isn't he a beauty, a dandy, a crackerjack, a peach? He will go above six pounds, if he weighs an ounce. Wasn't he lively? Did you see him make that three foot leap out of the water? You didn't? Man, where were your eyes? Row in now, and we will weigh him How much did you say? Four pounds and two ounces! Pshaw! That can't be right. Your scales are not accurate. Well, he's a beauty anyway. It took full half hour to tire him out and land him. Three minutes, you say! Oh, you're mistaken! That can't possibly be. It was surely longer than that! He was a fighter to the last. Excited when I caught him! Naw; not a bit! Cool as a cucumber—just as I am now. He certainly is a beauty.—Forest and Stream.

A Modern Ananias.

Mrs. Mateland—Henry, I wonder if you love me as much as you used to love me before we were married. You never say the pretty things to me that you did in those days.

Mr. Mateland—That's because I love you more than I did then, dear. I love you too much now to lie to you, you know.—Boston Transcript.

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If you argue with a fool, he will get the best of you Theories in the hands of a fool are always stronger than facts in the hands of a man of sense.—Atchison Globe.

HOW TIME IS MADE.

Uncle Sam Regulates His Clocks by One of the Fixed Stars.

Strange as it may seem, Uncle Sam does not make use of the sun for reckoning time, but he turns his attention to some of the regular steady going stars, or "fixed stars," as they are called. Every clear night an astronomer with a big telescope looks at certain of these stars and makes his calculations, from which he can tell just when the sun would cross the seventy-fifth meridian. One of the great clocks in the observatory is called the transmitter, because it transmits or sends out the signal that keeps standard time. This clock is set and regulated by the star time, and then every day at three minutes and fifteen seconds before 12 a switch is turned on, and the beats of the pendulum of this clock are sent by electricity over the wires to the telegraph offices in Washington and New York. When the telegraph operators hear this sound on their instruments, they know that the noon signal is about to be sent out, and they at once begin to connect the telegraph wires with other towns and cities until in a minute or two the "tick, tick" of the clock at Washington is heard in hundreds of telegraph offices. The beats stop at ten seconds before 12, as a notice that the next "tick" will be the noon signal and so as to give the operators time to connect their wires with the standard time balls and clocks. There are time balls in a great many cities—usually on top of some prominent building, where they can easily be seen. The one at Washington is on the roof of the state, war and navy department building, at the top of a high pole, ready to drop the instant the signal comes over the wire. In the government offices at Washington and in many places in other cities there are large clocks connected with the observatory by electricity These are so arranged that when the 12 o'clock signal is flashed over the wires the hands of each one of these clocks spring to 12, no matter what time the clock may show In this way hundreds of clocks are set to the correct time each day.

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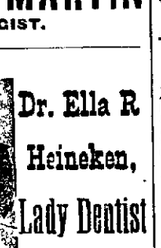

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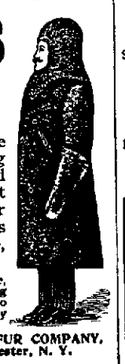

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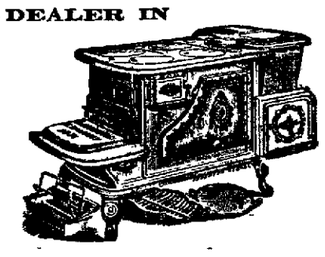

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